

of these women and men to raise children, hold steady jobs, and attend college—and she resolved to help.

And help she did. Upon learning that the Pulaski County Single Parent Scholarship Fund was able to offer only about 10 scholarships per year, and that many deserving single parents were being turned away due to a lack of funds and resources, Bonnie joined the board of directors and committed herself to expanding the program. From 1998 until 2002, Bonnie chaired the fund's board of directors. Under her leadership, the fund began to grow dramatically. In 1998, the fund awarded 16 scholarships worth a total of \$8,000. By 2002, the fund was awarding 98 scholarships worth more than \$63,000. That's an increase of 600 percent in just four years. On top of that, the amount of each scholarship awarded increased by \$150, meaning that every recipient is now enjoying a more generous benefit than ever before. The Single Parent Scholarship Fund has also raised its profile by pursuing corporate and foundation grants and through private fund-raising events.

In addition to increasing the fund's size, Bonnie has spearheaded the effort to provide enhanced support services to scholarship recipients. Among these services are volunteer mentors and loaned computers to help ensure student success. In addition, Bonnie made a point of forging personal relationships with many of the scholarship recipients, meeting with each of them once per semester to encourage them and seek feedback; coordinating the selection process to ensure that scholarships are awarded in a fair, timely, and efficient manner; and continually working to improve service available to recipients.

These efforts are paying real dividends for the fund in terms of success. Since January 1998, an astonishing 94 percent of scholarship recipients have either graduated or are still in school working toward their degrees. Fifty-eight parents have graduated since 1998. That's a tremendous record of success, for which Bonnie and all of the other volunteers with the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund can be justifiably proud.

Bonnie Nickol will retire from the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund this year, and while her leadership will be sorely missed, others who share Bonnie's vision and commitment will most certainly follow. In the meantime, she continues to provide her valuable leadership and volunteer energy for a number of groups in Arkansas, including New Futures for Youth, the Jewish Federation of Arkansas, and the Artspace Artists Cooperative. But of all her contributions, her most impressive may be the work that she's done with the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund, work that has made it possible for dozens of single parents in Arkansas to get their degrees and improve their job prospects for the future. I salute Bonnie's efforts, and I

hope that others will look to her as an example of how one person can lend their time, talents, and energy to make a difference in his or her community and in the lives of others.●

TRIBUTE TO FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

● Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, on November 25, 2002, Oregonians were reminded once again what the whole nation witnessed on September 11, 2001, that the men and women who run into burning buildings when everyone else is running out, are true heroes.

For it was on November 25, 2002, when Randy Carpenter, Jeffrey Common and Chuck Hanners, all members of the Coos Bay Fire Department, gave their lives while protecting others, when the roof of a warehouse collapsed during a fire.

Randy Carpenter was a thirteen year veteran of the Coos Bay Fire Department. He was a mentor to many young firefighters, and was respected as a man of integrity and professionalism. Along with fighting fires, Randy built houses and taught emergency medical aid classes. He was a loving father to two daughters.

Like his father, Jeffrey Common was a volunteer member of the Coos Bay Fire Department. He worked in the tugboat business and was the devoted father of three young children.

Chuck Hanners was also a volunteer member of the Coos Bay Fire Department. He served as the manager of a retail sporting goods department, but always carried a scanner in his back pocket so he could rush to a fire whenever help was needed. He left behind a wife and six children.

At a very moving memorial service, which was attended by over 7,000 community members and delegations of firefighters from across Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, Chuck's 17-year-old son, Daniel, read from the Firefighter's Prayer. The last line of this prayer says, "If according to fate, I am to lose my life, please bless with your hand my children and my wife."

I join with countless other Oregonians in extending my prayers and condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of these three courageous Oregonians. While I was not privileged to know Randy, Jeff, and Chuck, I know of the pride they took in serving as a first responder, and I know that in giving themselves for others, they made themselves special, not just to us, but to God. The Bible tells us that "Greater love than this has no man than to lay down his life for his friends." Because God is love, we know He was there with them when they died, and that He is with them still.

One of America's most beautiful monuments to courage and unselfish service is the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, MD. Flags at this Memorial were flown at half-staff in honor of Randy, Jeff and Chuck. And their names will also be

added to a plaque at the monument, which stands near an eternal flame that represents the spirit of the firefighter, past, present, and future.

The holiday season was a tough one for many in Coos Bay, but I hope that community members can take solace in the fact that they are fortunate to live in a community and we are all fortunate to live in a country that produces individuals like Randy, Jeff, and Chuck, individuals who are willing every day to risk their life so others might be safe. May God Bless the men and women of the Coos Bay Fire Department, and all fire department across the country, and may God Bless America.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) to increase the quantities of celestite and quinidine available for disposal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report entitled Selected Acquisition Reports for the quarter ending September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transportation of Chemical Warfare Agent from Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations, PWBA, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class Exemption to Permit Certain Transactions Identified in the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Department of Defense Annual Implementation Report"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S.

Office of Personnel Management's Annual Report to Congress on Veterans' Employment in the Federal Government"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exports and Re-exports to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: Lifting of U.N. Arms Embargo-Based Contents; Clarification of U.N. Arms Embargo-Based Controls on Rewards" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8. A communication from the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all U.S. military personnel and civilians retained as contractors involved in the anti narcotics campaign in Columbia; received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-10. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of vacancy of the position of Director, received on December 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-12. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, the report relative to the reauthorizing the programs of the Technology Administration and the National Institute of Standards and Technology and to make a number of improvements to the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program and Technical Amendments, received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-13. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "The Hydrographic Services Amendments Act of 2002" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-14. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Manager, transmitting, the report of a legislative proposal entitled "Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act of 2002" received on November 12, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-15. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, the report of a bill "to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities and habitat improvements at non-Federal water projects and on non-Federal lands when required for a Federal reclamation project in the Columbia River Basin to comply with the Endangered Species Act" received on October 30, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-16. A communication from the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Reorganization Plan for the Department of Homeland Security pro-

viding information concerning the elements identified in section 1502(b), received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-17. A communication from the Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of personnel employed in the White House Office, the executive Residence at the White House, the Office of the Vice-President, the Office of the Policy Development (Domestic Policy Staff) and the Office of Administration, received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-18. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress and Management Response, received on December 1, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-19. A communication from the Chair, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report addressing the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-20. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Agency in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Manager's Fiscal Integrity Act of 1982, and the Inspector General Act of 1988, received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-21. A communication from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Fiscal Year 2002 on the Foundations' Audit and Investigative Activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-22. A communication from the Senior Deputy Chairman, National Endowment of the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Chairman's Semiannual report on the final action for the National Endowment of the Arts for the period of April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-23. A communication from the Senior Deputy Chairman, National Endowment of the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled National Endowment for the Arts 2002 FAIR Act inventory of activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-24. A communication from the Secretary of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Treasury's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2002, received on December 1, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-25. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Carl Wilson Basketball Court Designation Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-26. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Mandarin Oriental Hotel Project Tax Deferral Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-27. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Government Sport Utility Vehicle Purchasing Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-28. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Prostate Cancer

Screening Insurance Coverage Requirement Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-29. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Square 456 Payment in Lieu of Taxes Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-30. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Procurement Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-31. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Motor Vehicle Definition Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device Exemption Amendment Act of 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-32. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "District of Columbia Flag Adoption and Design Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-33. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Medical Support Establishment and Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-34. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "The Audit Report Issued During the Fiscal Year 2002 Regarding the Thrift Savings Plan"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-35. A communication from the Acting Special Counsel, transmitting pursuant to law, the report on Agency Management of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-36. A communication from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, the report relative to the audit and internal management activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-37. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Annual Inventory of the Commercial Activities of NASA; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-38. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Annual Inventory of the Commercial Activities of NASA; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-39. A communication from the Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excepted Service—Schedule A Authority for Nontemporary Part-Time of Intermittent Positions"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-40. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-41. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Municipal Solid

Waste Landfills" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-42. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Jersey: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Program Revision" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-43. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NRS): Baseline Emissions Determination, Actual-to-future-actual Methodology, Plantwide Applicability Limitations, Clean Units, Pollution Control Projects" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-44. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation on Plans for the State of Montana; Revisions to the Administration Rules of Montana" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-45. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-46. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plan for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; State of Mississippi" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-47. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-48. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; One Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration for the Massachusetts portion of the Boston-Lawrence-Worcester, MA-NH Ozone Nonattainment Area" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-49. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire; One-hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration for the New Hampshire Portion of the Boston-Lawrence-Worcester, MA-NH Ozone Nonattainment Area" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-50. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "Approval and Promulgation of the

Implementation Plans for Texas: Transportation Control Measures Rule" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-51. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Amendments to the Tier 2 Motor Vehicle Emission Regulations" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-52. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a bill entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-53. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-54. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Certain Federal Human and Health and Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Vermont, the District of Columbia, Kansas and New Jersey" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-55. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; State of Implementation Plan Correction" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-56. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Six Control Measures to meet EPA-Identified Shortfalls in Delaware's One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-57. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Programs; State of Missouri" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-58. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation Plans; State of Missouri" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-59. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Halting the Sanctions Clocks for the commonwealth of Virginia's Failure to Submit Required State Implementation Plan for the NOX SIP Call" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-60. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Allegheny County Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area and Approval of Miscellaneous Revisions" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-61. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plan Designated Facilities and Pollutants; State of Mississippi" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-62. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "national Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-63. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standard Benzene Waste Operations" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-64. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the rule entitled "Notice of Request for Initial Proposals (IPs) for Projects to be funded from the Water quality Cooperation Agreement allocation (CFDA 66.463—Water Quality Cooperation Agreements)" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-65. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Freedom of Information Act Regulations" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-66. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Pinal County Air Quality County Control district" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-67. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Federal Human Health and Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria for Toxic Pollutants Applicable to Michigan" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-68. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Settlement Policy and Contribution Waiver Language Regarding Exempt De Micromis and Non-Exempt De Micromis Parties" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-69. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia; Repeal of Emission Standards for Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Systems" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-70. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Alabama Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-71. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; Virgin Islands" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-72. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Minor Revisions to Public Notification Rule, Consumer Confidence Report Rule and Primary Rule" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-73. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled Revisions to Operating Permits Program in Washington" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-74. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approval Spent Fuel Storage Casks: VSC-24 Revision" (RIN 3150-AH05) received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-75. A communication from Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metropolitan Transportation Planning and Programming" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-76. A communication from Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design Build Contracting" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-77. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locational Requirements for Dispatching of United States Rail Operations" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-78. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Five Carbonate Plants from the San Bernardino Mountains in Southern California" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-79. A communication from A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the commission's monthly report on the status of licensing and regulatory duties for September 2002; to the committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-80. A communication from A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Lomatium cookii (Cook's Lomatium) and Limnanthes floccosa ssp. grandiflora (Large-flowered Woolly Meadowfoam) from Southern Oregon; Final Rule"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-81. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Deindra Conjugens (Otay tarplant)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-82. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Superfund Five Year Review Report to Congress for Fiscal Years 1999-2001, received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-83. A communication from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Reports of Building Building Projects Survey for the Federal Trade Commission building in Washington, DC"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-84. A communication from the Chairman, Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Final Report of the Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-85. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Trip limit Adjustments; Correction" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-86. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 8-Closure of the Commercial Fishery from Humbug Mountain, OR, to the Oregon-California Border" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-87. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 12-Adjustment of the Recreational fishery from the Queets River to Leadbetter point, WA (Westport Area)" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-88. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries Na-

tional Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 10-Adjustment of the Commercial Fishery from the U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-89. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off the West Coast and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 9-Closure and Reopening of the Recreational Fishery from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain, OR" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-90. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off the West Coast and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 13-Adjustment of the Commercial Fishery from the U.S.-Canada border to Cape Falcon, OR" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-91. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of a closure—re-opening of directed fishing by vessels using trawl gear in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA)" received on November 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-92. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure Notice for Maine Mahogany Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for 2002 fishing year" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-93. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-94. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-95. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the commercial fishery for king mackerel in the exclusive economic zone in the western zone of the Gulf of Mexico" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-96. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NMFS is closing directed fishing for Pacific cod by vessels

using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This Action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2002 Pacific halibut bycatch allowance specified for the trawl Pacific cod fishery" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-97. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 14-Adjustment of the Recreational Fishery from Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR (Columbia River Area)" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-98. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 17-Adjustment of the Ceremonial and subsistence Harvest Regulations for the Ocean Salmon Fisheries of the Quileute Tribe" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-99. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off the West Coast and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 16-Adjustment of the Commercial Fishery from the Oregon-California Border to the Humboldt South Jetty" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-100. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off the West Coast and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 15-Closure of the Commercial Fishery from Humbug Mountain, OR to the Oregon-California Border" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-101. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off the West Coast and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 4-Adjustment of the Commercial fishery from the U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-102. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Areas: Long Island Sound Marine Inspection and Captain of the Port Zone (CGD01-01-187)" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-103. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (Including 2 regulations) [CGD08-02-030] [CGD08-02-031]" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-104. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety and Security Zone Regulations; Lower Mississippi River, Miles 87.2 to 91.2, above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans 02-002)" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-105. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations [including 7 regulations] (RIN2115-AE47) (2002-0098)" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-106. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Northeast Cape Fear River, Wilmington, NC (CGD05-02-014)" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-107. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Including 2 regulations [CGD07-02-144] [CGD07-02-145]" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-108. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Ports of Jacksonville and Canaveral, FL (CGD07-02-148)" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-109. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Harlem River (CGD01-02-135)" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-110. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Charleston Harbor, Cooper River, S.C. [COTP Charleston-02-146]" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-111. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Drilling and Blasting Operations, Hubline Project, Captain of the Port Boston, Massachusetts [CGD01-02-131]" received on December 10, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-112. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: New Rochelle Harbor, NY [CGD01-02-134]" received on December 10, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-113. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Trans-

portation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: San Pedro Bay, CA [COPT Los Angeles-Long Beach 02-004]" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-114. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations: Winterfest Boat Parade, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida [CGD07-02-122]" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-115. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Mississippi River, Clinton IA [CGD08-02-027]" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-116. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Hutchinson River, Eastchester Creek, NY [CGD01-02-138]" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-117. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administration Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: (Including 2 regulations) [CDG07-02-042] [COPT Los Angeles-Long Beach 02-006]" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-118. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NOAA Ocean Exploration Initiative, Fiscal Year 2003" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-119. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Department of Commerce, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Joint Program Announcement on Climate Variability and Human Health for 2003" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-120. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tire Safety Information; Final Rule" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-121. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting the causes of Airline Delays and Cancellations under 14 CFR Part 234" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-122. A communication from the Trial Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceleration of Manufacturer's Remedy Program" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-123. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National

Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; General category closure" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-124. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species NOAA Information, Collection Requirements; Regulatory Adjustments; Technical Amendment" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-125. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; Quota transfers General category daily retention limit adjustment" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-126. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Opening of General category Atlantic Bluefin tuna New York Bight set-aside fishery" received on November 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-127. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "National Parks Air Tour Management; Doc. No. FAA-2001-8690 [10-25/12-2]" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-128. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Experimental Setnet Sablefish landing to Qualify Limited Entry Sablefish Endorsed Permits for Tier Assignments" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-129. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Monkfish Fishery Management Plan; Emergency Rule Extension" received on December 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-130. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopters Textron, Inc. Model 204B, 205A, 212, 214B, and 214B-1 Helicopters Doc. No. 2001-SW-42 [11-08-11-14]" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-131. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Aircraft Company Models 208 and 208B Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-CE-23 [11-12-11-14]" received on November 18, 2002; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-132. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Textron Lycoming AEIO-540, IO-540, LTIO-540, O-540, and TIO-540 Series Reciprocating Engines Doc. No. 2002-NE-31 [11-14-11-14]" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-133. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Tubomeca Artouste III Series Turboshaft Engines Docket No. 99-NE-33 ((RIN 2120-AA64)(2002-0482))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-134. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Titeflex Corporation Doc. No. 2000 NE57 ((RIN 2120-AA64)(2002-0481))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-135. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy and Gulfstream 200 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-265((2120-AA64)(11-13/11-14))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-136. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Moravan a.s. Models Z-243L and Z-242L, Airplanes CORRECTION Doc. No. 99-CE-71((RIN 2120-AA64)(2002-0476))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-137. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France model AS355N Helicopters Doc. No. 2002-SW-32 ((RIN 2120-AA64)(2002-0477))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-138. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France model EC 155B Helicopters Doc. No. 2002-SW-26((RIN212-AA64)(2002-0478))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-139. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Request for Comments PIAGGIO Aero Industries S.P.A. Model P-180 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-CE-48 ((RIN 2120-AA64)(2002-0484))" received on December 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-140. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Ap-

proach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (23) Amendment No. 3032 ((RIN2120-AA65)(2002-0061))" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-141. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (51) Amendment No. 3031 ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0060))" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-142. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Needles Airport; Needles, CA; Doc. No. 010-AWP-15 ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0181))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-143. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of restricted Area R-5207, Romulus, NY Doc. No. 02-AEA-17 ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0180))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-144. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to using Agency for Restricted Area 2301W Ajo West, AZ Doc. No. 02-AWP-08 ((RIN 2120-AA66)(2002-0179))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-145. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Ulysses, KS Class E Airspace Area Doc. No. 02-ACE-11((RIN 2120-AA66)(2002-0182))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-146. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Security, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Federal Requirements concerning Federal Screening and Airport Security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-147. A communication from the Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "2000-2001 National Transportation Safety Board Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-148. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule relative to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Supplement to revise the instructions for preparing NASA Form 1018, received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-149. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Supplement to require internal Agency clearance before authorizing contractor use of interagency fleet management system vehicle; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-150. A communication from the Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments for Peanuts, Pulse Crops, Wheat, Feed Grains, Soybeans and Other Oilseeds (RIN0560-AG72)" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-151. A communication from the Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR 1412-Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payments (RIN0560-AG71)" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-152. A communication from the Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2002 Farm Bill Regulations—Cooperative Marketing Associations; Cotton; Dairy; Honey (RIN0560-AG72)" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-153. A communication from the Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2002 Farm Bill Regulations—Cooperative Marketing Associations; Cotton; Dairy; Honey (RIN0560-AG72)" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-154. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Exclusion of Military Housing Payments, State Agency option to exclude housing allowances paid to military personnel for privatized on-base or off-base housing (RIN0584-AD34)" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-155. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis: Testing of Rodeo Bulls—Doc. No. 01-095-2" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-156. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exotic Newcastle Disease: Designation of Quarantined Area—Doc. No. 02-117-1" received on December 10, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-157. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stall Reservations at Import Quarantine Facilities—Doc. No. 02-024-1" received on December 10, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-158. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue 'Basis Shifting' Tax Shelter" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-159. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2003-2" received on December 17, 2002; to the

EC-160. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2003-3—Accrual of State Tax Refunds" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-161. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Captive Insurance—Group Captive" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-162. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Deductibility of Insurance Premiums Paid to Brother-Sister Captive Insurance Company" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-163. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Intercompany Transactions; Conforming Amendments to 446" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-164. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Mining—Receding Face Deduction" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-165. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of National Limitation for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds for Year 2003" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-166. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "D plus A Drop—Rev. Rul. 2002-85, 2002-52" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-167. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Stock Transfer Notice—Rev. Rul. 2002-77, 2002-52" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-168. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Revenue Procedure 2002-3—Rev. Rul. 2002-75" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-169. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Captive Insurance—Rev. Rul. 2002-89" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-170. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2003-1—Treatment of Certain Amounts Paid to 170(c) Organization Under Employer Leave-Based Donation Program" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-171. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing of Viatical Settlement Providers—Rev. Rul. 2002-82" received on December 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-172. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2002-70" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-173. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-174. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule

entitled "T.D. 9021—Loans From a Qualified Plan to Plan Participants and Beneficiaries" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-175. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Composite method for loss discounting—Rev. Rul. 2002-74" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-176. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Application of Inherent Reasonableness to all Medicare Part B Services (other than Physical Services)(CMS-1908-F)" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-177. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The State Children's Health Insurance Program; A Summary Evaluation of States' Early Experience with SCHIP" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-178. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liability for Insurance Premium Excise Tax" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-179. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second annual report of the Task Force on the Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor, received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-180. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Yadkin Valley Viticultural Area (2001R-88P)" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-181. A communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-annual Report of the Inspector General of the U.S. International Trade Commission for the period April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-182. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, agreements relative to treaties entered into by the United States under the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-183. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiftieth report on the extent and disposition of the United States contributions to international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-184. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Report of the Attorney General to the Congress of the United States on the Administration of the Foreign Agent Registration Act of 1938, as amended for the six months ending June 30, 2002" received on December 6, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-185. A communication from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations W—Transactions Between Member Banks and Their Affiliates" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-186. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Advisor Regulations, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption for Certain Investment Advisors Operating Through the Internet" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-187. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report to Congress by the Board's Inspector General, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-188. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Stimulating Smarter Regulations: 2002 Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of the Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Entities" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-189. A communication from the Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Disclaimers, Fraudulent Solicitations, Civil Penalties, and Personal use of Campaign Funds" received on December 10, 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-190. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans, State of Utah; Utah County PM10, State Implementation Plan Revisions" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-191. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia: Reorganization of and Revisions to Administrative and General Conformity Provisions; Documents Incorporated by Reference; Recodification of Existing SIP Provisions" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-192. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Air Quality Standard, Particulate Matter" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-193. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regulations and Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-194. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Additional Reconsideration of Petition Criteria and Incorporation of Montreal Protocol Decisions" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-195. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Kentucky: Air Permit Regulations" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-196. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans North Carolina: Approval of Revisions to North Carolina State Implementation Plan: Transportation Conformity Rule and Interagency Memorandum of Agreements" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-197. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-198. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Pollutants Discharge Elimination System—Amendment of Final Regulations Addressing Cooling Water Intake Structures for New Facilities" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-199. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-200. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: Final Response to Remand" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-201. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Plan Requirements for Small Municipal Waste Combustion Units Constructed on or Before August 30, 1999" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-202. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2003" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-203. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import and Export" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-204. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NRS): Baseline Emissions Determination, Actual-to-Future-actual Methodology, Plantwide Applicability Limitations, Clean Units, Pollution Control Projects" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-205. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Innovations: Pilot-Specific Rule for Electronic Materials in the EPA Region III Mid-Atlantic States; Hazardous Waste Management System; Modification of the Hazardous Waste Program; Cathode Ray Tubes" received on January 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RECEIVED DURING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of November 15, 2002, the following reports of committees were submitted on December 20, 2002:

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Intelligence:

Special Report entitled "Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001" (Rept. No. 107-351). Additional Views filed. Printing will occur following declassification of classified portions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. REID):

S. 6. A bill to enhance homeland security and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. REID):

S. 7. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the medicare program and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER,